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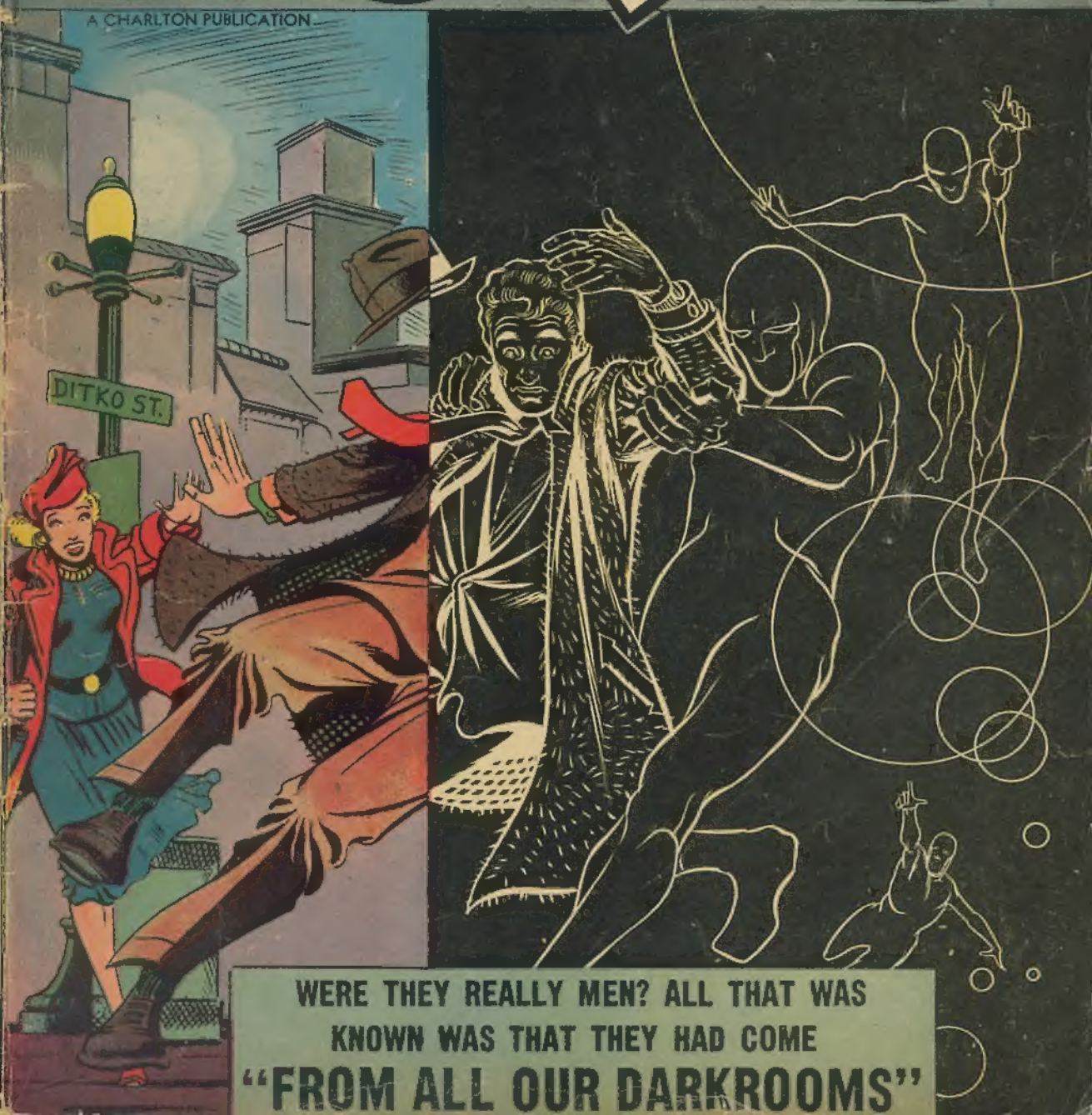

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FROM ALL OUR DARKROOMS...

AT HIGH NOON ON THE 27th OF APRIL, 1972, AT THE CORNER OF CLAWSON AVENUE AND 34th STREET...

L-LOOK! THAT MAN! H-HE'S TURNING INTO A NEGATIVE!

Ditko

TH-THIS IS TERRIBLE! WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY HELP HIM?

I-I WOULDN'T TOUCH HIM FOR A MILLION DOLLARS!

HE'S FLATTENING OUT NOW... LIKE A REAL NEGATIVE!

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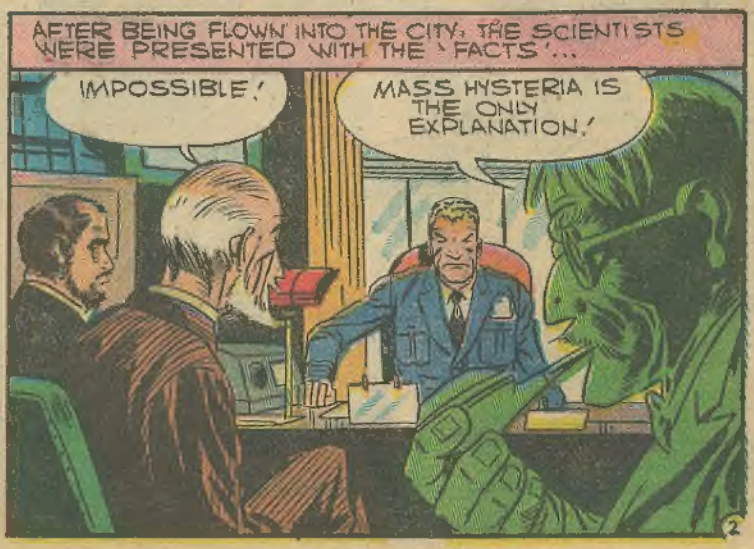
TH-THE NEGATIVE'S STARTING TO MELT!
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT NOW... BUT A BLACK BLOB.!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THAT WAS A MAN, OFFICER! HE TURNED INTO A NEGATIVE... WE ALL SAW IT HAPPEN! AND NOW (SOB) THAT'S ALL THAT'S LEFT OF HIM!

THE WITNESSES WERE TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION, AND INTERROGATED THERE FOR HOURS! BUT....
WE CAN'T SHAKE THEIR STORIES, SIR! THEY ALL KEEP SWEARING THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THEY SAW!
POLICE

NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT CONSULT SOMEBODY WHO MIGHT KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN US! PUT A CALL THROUGH TO WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTRY'S TOP SCIENTISTS...


AFTER BEING FLOWN INTO THE CITY, THE SCIENTISTS WERE PRESENTED WITH THE 'FACTS'...
IMPOSSIBLE!
MASS HYSTERIA IS THE ONLY EXPLANATION!

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COULD BE YOU'RE RIGHT, ESPECIALLY SINCE NO ONE'S BEEN REPORTED MISSING! BUT ANOTHER ANGLE'S CROPPED UP... ONE THAT MIGHT GIVE YOU GENTLEMEN A LEAD!
WE'VE HAD A RASH OF QUEER REPORTS LATELY... ALL FROM PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS! AND THE COMPLAINTS ALL FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN!
"IN EVERY ONE OF THESE COMPLAINTS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAD TAKEN A ROUTINE STUDIO SHOT...
AND AFTER DEVELOPING THE PLATE, HE GOT THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE...
THERE'S A MAN ON THIS NEGATIVE!
I DON'T GET IT! I WAS LOOKING RIGHT INTO THE VIEWER WHEN I PRESSED THE BULB... AND THERE WAS NOTHING BUT AIR BETWEEN ME AND THE SITTER!
IN EVERY ONE OF THESE COMPLAINTS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER LEFT THE DARKROOM...
BETTER GET OUTSIDE TO CLEAR MY HEAD BEFORE LOOKING AT THE NEGATIVE AGAIN!

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AND WHEN HE GOT BACK..."
THE NEGATIVE'S GONE! THE ENLARGER'S BEEN TURNED ON... AND A BIG ROLL OF PRINT-PAPER THAT I USE FOR BLOW-UPS IS MISSING TOO!
LIKE I SAID, THERE'S BEEN A RASH OF THESE COMPLAINTS LATELY! WE CAN'T MAKE HEAD OR TAIL OUT OF THEM, BUT MAYBE YOU CAN TIE THEM IN WITH WHAT HAPPENED OUT ON THAT STREET CORNER!
FOR A LONG TIME THE SCIENTISTS SAT THERE, WONDERINGLY, SEARCHING THEIR MINDS! THEN...
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE AN EXPLANATION...
VISUALIZE, IF YOU WILL, ANOTHER DIMENSION WHERE THE BEINGS ARE SO CONSTITUTED CHEMICALLY THAT THEY MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON OUR LIGHT-SENSITIVE PLATES!
IF SO--THESE BEINGS MIGHT PURPOSELY BE EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO OUR CAMERAS AS A MEANS OF PASSING FROM THEIR DIMENSIONS INTO OURS!
AND ONCE THEY'RE ON A NEGATIVE THEY ENLARGE THEMSELVES... PRINT THEMSELVES... AND COME TO LIFE!
PREPOSTEROUS!

STOP! YOU'RE ALL LAUGHING HIM DOWN... BUT DO ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER EXPLANATION?

I THOUGHT NOT! NOW LISTEN HARD-- I DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS TO LEAK OUT!

JUST THE THOUGHT OF BEINGS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION POURING OUT OF ALL OUR DARKROOMS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO START A PANIC!

TH-THEN YOU ACCEPT MY THEORY?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO ACCEPT! BUT UNTIL I HEAR ANOTHER ONE, I'LL HAVE TO WORK WITH YOURS!

THESE BEINGS -- DO YOU THINK THEY MEAN HARM?
COULD BE! IF THEY WERE FRIENDLY, THEY'D HAVE CONTACTED US BY NOW... INSTEAD OF STAYING UNDER WRAPS!

COULD BE THEY'RE WALKING AROUND... CASING OUR DIMENSION... PLANNING TO TAKE OVER!
IF SO-- HOW CAN WE STOP THEM?

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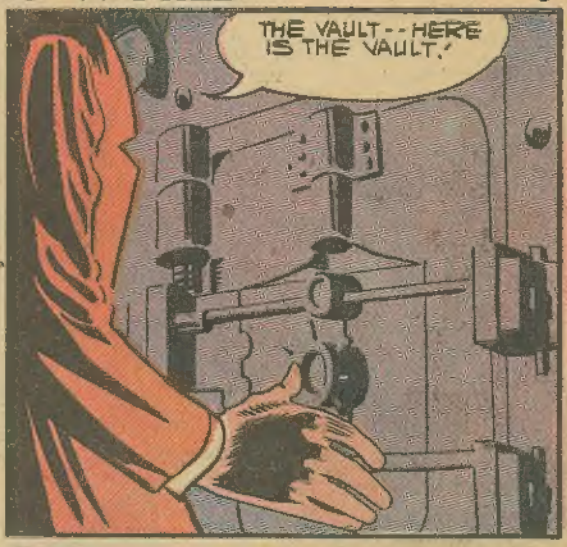
WHAT HAPPENED ON APRIL 27th... HAPPENED AT HIGH NOON! HMMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
JUST THEN...
RING!
ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPHER JUST CALLED IN! WHATEVER WE DO -- WE HAVE TO DO FAST!
THAT NIGHT...
DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
THE VOICE
BLUEPRINTS OF NATION'S DEFENSE PLAN REMOVED TO CITY BANK VAULT
JUST WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
ALL WE NEED ARE THOSE BLUE-PRINTS... AND WE CAN RETURN TO OUR OWN DIMENSION WHERE OUR WAR COUNCIL WILL MAKE GOOD USE OF THEM!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS VISIT THE BANK...
...AND OUR MISSION SHALL BE COMPLETED!
A SHORT TIME, OUTSIDE THE BANK...
THE GUARD HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF! WHEN HE AWAKENS, HE SHALL REMEMBER NOTHING!
BANK

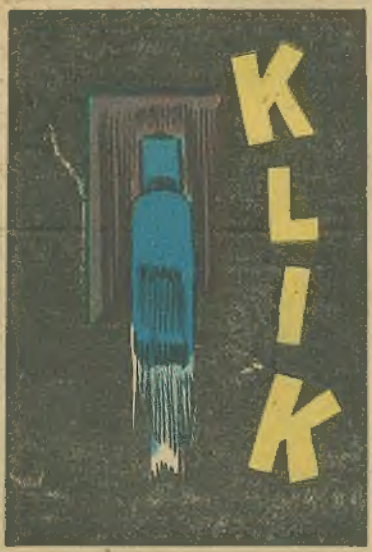
THE BURGLAR ALARM WAS PITIFULLY EASY TO BYPASS! WE ARE INSIDE... AND NOBODY KNOWS!


THE VAULT--HERE IS THE VAULT!

THEY THOUGHT THE BLUEPRINTS WERE SAFE HERE!
THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAFE AGAINST BEINGS OF THEIR OWN DIMENSION... BUT NOT AGAINST US!

IT IS TOO DARK! WE NEED LIGHT TO FIND THE BLUEPRINTS!

I HAVE FOUND THE SWITCH!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THAT LIGHT!

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THE LIGHT IS TOO STRONG!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE! THE DOOR HAS SLAMMED SHUT!
NO... NO!
IN THE MORNING...
WE PLANTED THAT ITEM IN THE NEWSPAPER... AND THEY WALKED RIGHT INTO THE TRAP! WE FIGURED THAT MAYBE THEY COULDN'T STAND TOO MUCH LIGHT... SORT OF LIKE THE WAY TOO MUCH LIGHT OVEREXPOSES PHOTOS!
PRESS
...SO WE PLANTED THAT INFRA-RED IN THE VAULT... AND IT DID THE TRICK, ALL RIGHT! AND NOW WE'RE LETTING THE STORY OUT BECAUSE WE'RE DEAD-SURE THEY'LL NEVER TRY TO COME HERE AGAIN! THEY'D BE FOOLS TO...
...KNOWING THAT WE HAVE THE WEAPON TO HANDLE THEM WITH!
END

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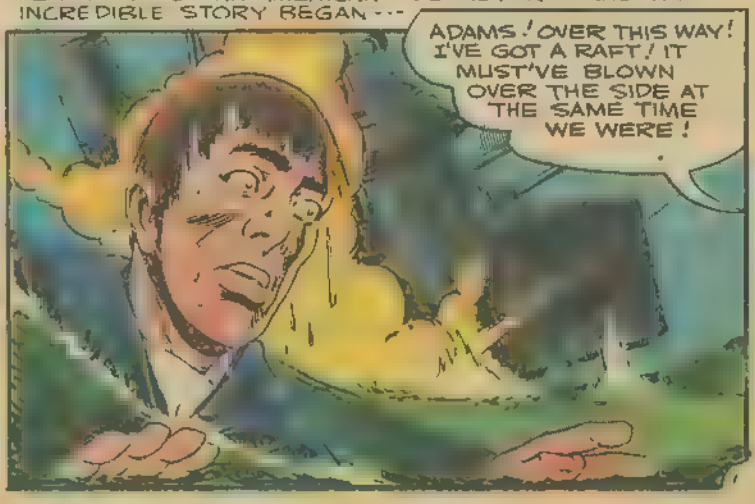
PERHAPS IT WAS ALL A DREAM! PERHAPS CARL ADAMS AND FRANK SAWYER ONLY IMAGINED IT. BUT IF THAT'S TRUE -- WHY IS IT THAT NO ONE HAS EVER SOLVED THE RIDDLE OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE --

FLYING DUTCHMAN

ONE THING IS CERTAIN. THE BEGINNING WAS PART OF A PATTERN OF WAR --- SUDDEN -- AND VIOLENT!

SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC, FIRE AND FLAME TORE THE HEART OUT OF AN AMERICAN DESTROYER --- AND THE INCREDIBLE STORY BEGAN ---



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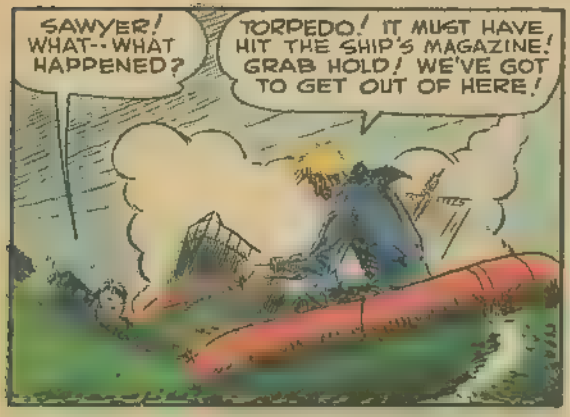
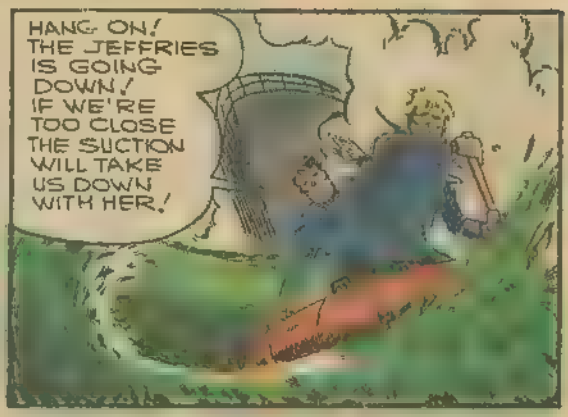
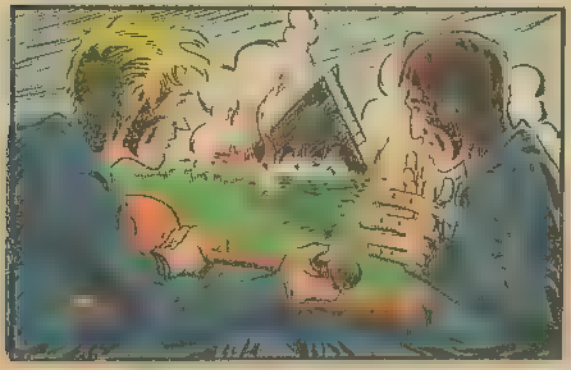
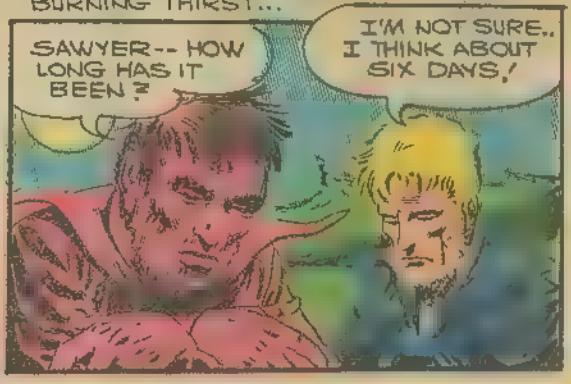




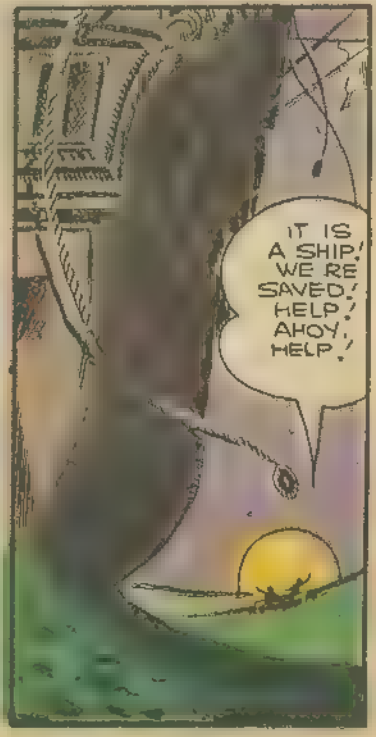
TWO MEN, AND A TINY RAFT! THAT WAS THE GRIM BEGINNING! TWO DAZED MEN, A RAFT, AND A BLAZING, HELPLESS HULK...

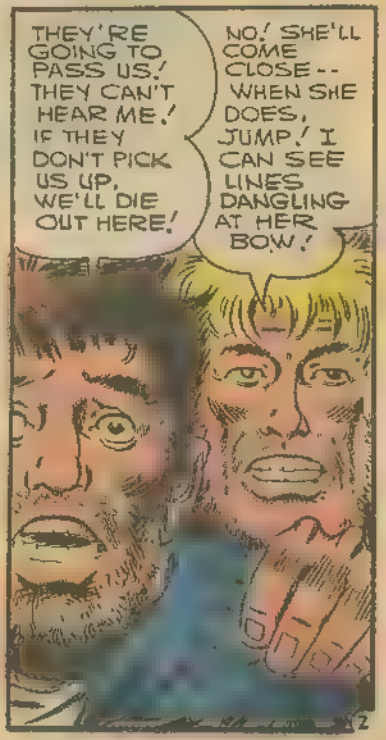


TWO MEN, A HULK THAT SLID BENEATH THE SEA, AND THEN -- EMPTINESS! NIGHTS OF BITING, ACHING COLD! DAYS OF BURNING THIRST...



SIX DAYS OF DESPAIR SIX NIGHTS OF HOPELESSNESS! ALMOST, CARL ADAMS AND FRANK SAWYER GAVE UP -- BUT ON THE SIXTH NIGHT, THERE WAS THE SHIP...




THEY'RE GOING TO PASS US! THEY CAN'T HEAR ME! IF THEY DON'T PICK US UP, WE'LL DIE OUT HERE!
NO! SHE'LL COME CLOSE -- WHEN SHE DOES, JUMP! I CAN SEE LINES DANGLING AT HER BOW!

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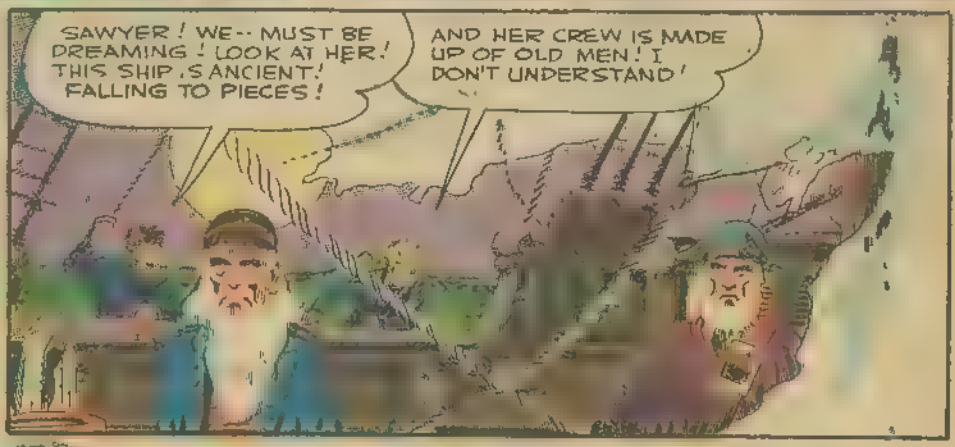
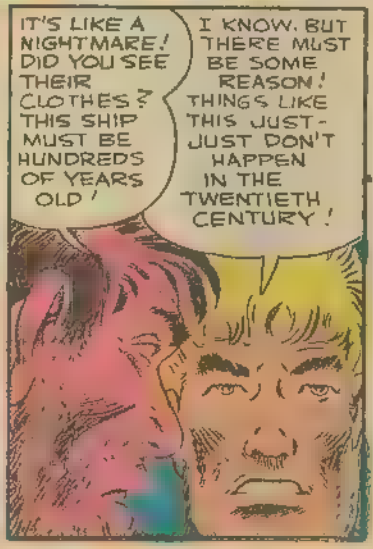
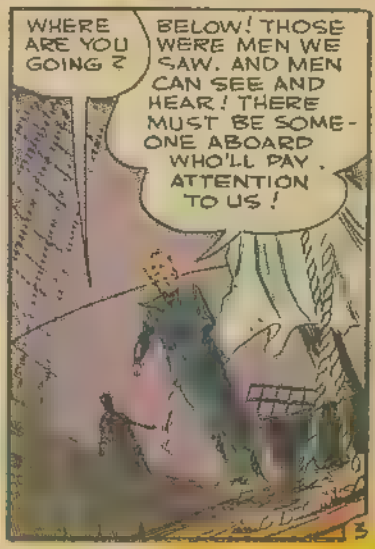
ALL RIGHT? IF ONLY SAWYER AND ADAMS HAD STOPPED TO WONDER ABOUT THE ROTTEN LINE. BUT THEY DID NOT. NOT UNTIL--- LATER!


SAWYER! WE-- MUST BE DREAMING! LOOK AT HER! THIS SHIP IS ANCIENT! FALLING TO PIECES!
AND HER CREW IS MADE UP OF OLD MEN! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!


IT'S LIKE A NIGHTMARE! DID YOU SEE THEIR CLOTHES? THIS SHIP MUST BE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD!
I KNOW. BUT THERE MUST BE SOME REASON! THINGS LIKE THIS JUST-JUST DON'T HAPPEN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!


WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BELOW! THOSE WERE MEN WE SAW. AND MEN CAN SEE AND HEAR! THERE MUST BE SOMEONE ABOARD WHO'LL PAY ATTENTION TO US!

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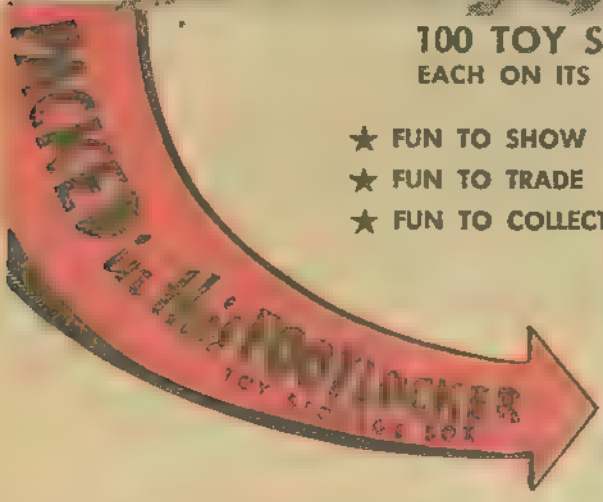

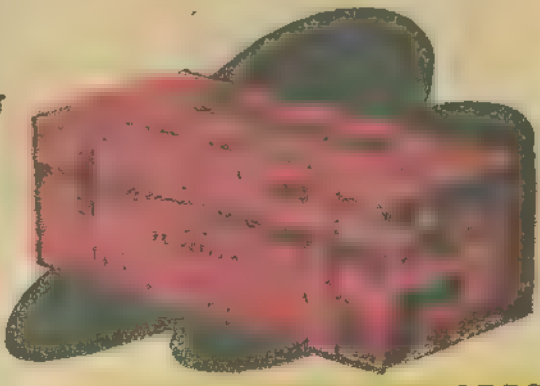

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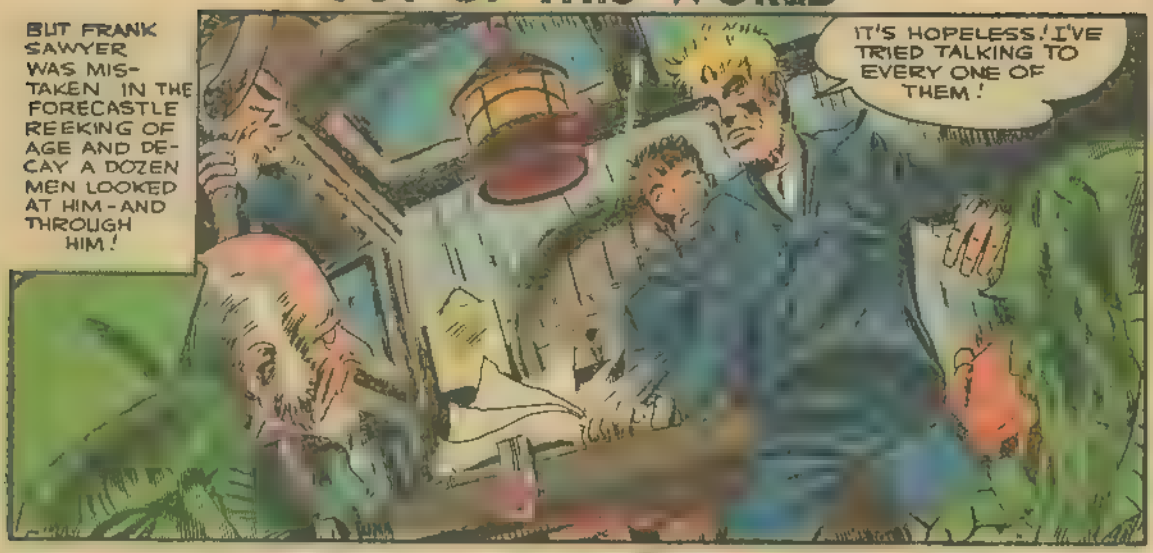
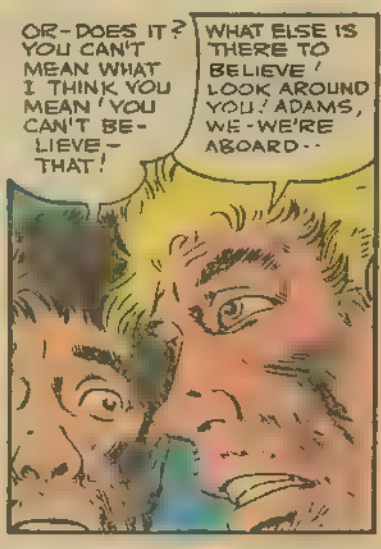
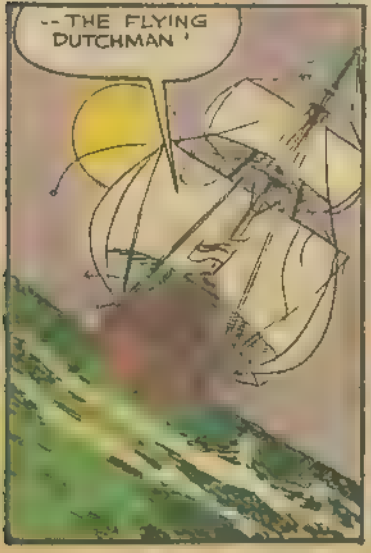
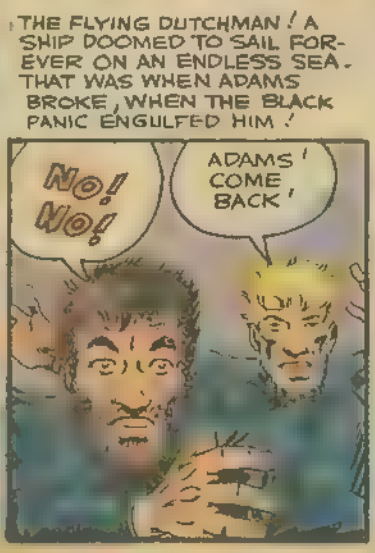
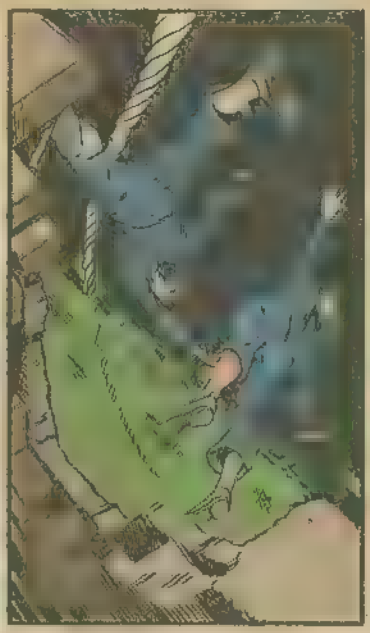

BUT FRANK SAWYER WAS MISTAKEN IN THE FORECASTLE REEKING OF AGE AND DECAY A DOZEN MEN LOOKED AT HIM - AND THROUGH HIM!
IT'S HOPELESS! I'VE TRIED TALKING TO EVERY ONE OF THEM!

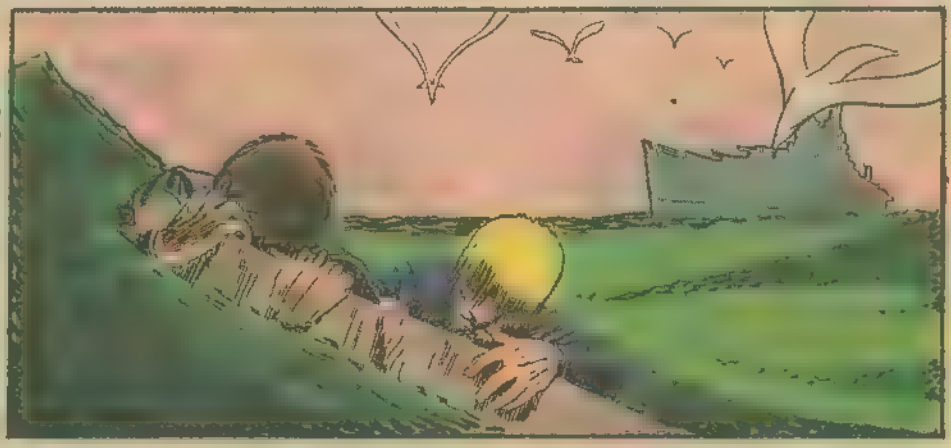

OR - DOES IT? YOU CAN'T MEAN WHAT I THINK YOU MEAN! YOU CAN'T BELIEVE - THAT!
WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO BELIEVE! LOOK AROUND YOU! ADAMS, WE - WE'RE ABOARD--




THE FLYING DUTCHMAN! A SHIP DOOMED TO SAIL FOREVER ON AN ENDLESS SEA. THAT WAS WHEN ADAMS BROKE, WHEN THE BLACK PANIC ENGULFED HIM!
NO! NO!
ADAMS! COME BACK!

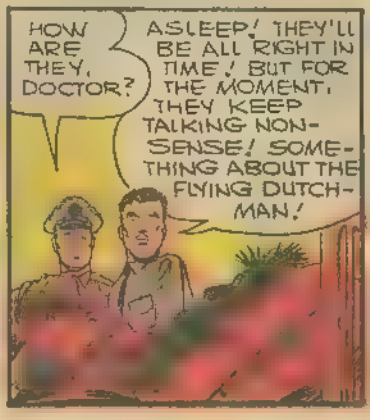


AFTER THAT, WHO CAN SAY HOW LONG FRANK SAWYER AND CARL ADAMS ENDURED THE WAVES? NO ONE! BUT THE END OF THE STORY, AT LEAST, IS KNOWN...



IN THE END, A SMALL MIRACLE HAPPENED! SOMEHOW, A LOOKOUT ABOARD A NAVY CRUISER SIGHTED THE TWO TINY SPECKS BOBBING IN THE SEA...

FRANK SAWYER AND CARL ADAMS WERE CARRIED TO A SPOTLESS SHIP'S SEA BAY AND STRIPPED OF THEIR SOAKED UNIFORMS...


HOW ARE THEY, DOCTOR?
ASLEEP! THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN TIME! BUT FOR THE MOMENT, THEY KEEP TALKING NONSENSE! SOMETHING ABOUT THE FLYING DUTCHMAN!

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN?
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY THINK THEY'VE BEEN ABOARD HER! JUST IMAGINATION, OF COURSE! THEIR PAPERS ARE IN THESE OILSKIN WALLETS!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

FROM THE PAPERS, THEY SEEM TO HAVE BEEN PART OF THE CREW OF A DESTROYER. THE JEFFRIES!
BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. I'VE HEARD OF THE JEFFRIES! SHE WAS TORPEDOED! HOW DID THEY STAY ALIVE?
WHY, BY CLINGING TO A PIECE OF WOOD, OF COURSE! IS SOMETHING WRONG?
APPARENTLY YOU DIDN'T LOOK CLOSELY AT THESE, DOCTOR. IT SEEMS ADAMS WAS TWENTY-ONE AND SAWYER WAS TWENTY-TWO!
SO?
DO YOU STILL THINK THEY'VE BEEN IN THE WATER SINCE THE JEFFRIES WAS TORPEDOED, DOCTOR?
OF COURSE! YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THEY WERE ON THE FLYING DUTCHMAN!
NO--AND YET I'VE HEARD OF THE JEFFRIES. SHE SANK IN THESE VERY WATERS!
THAT WAS, LONG AGO! LEGENDS SAY THAT ABOARD THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, 40 OF OUR YEARS WOULD BE ONLY A MOMENT!
THE JEFFRIES WAS SUNK AND WE PICKED UP TWO SURVIVORS! WHAT HAVE YEARS GOT TO DO WITH IT?
I'D SAY THEY HAD EVERYTHING TO DO WITH IT, DOCTOR! YOU SEE THE JEFFRIES WAS SUNK DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR!
LOOK AT THEM, DOCTOR! IF SAWYER AND ADAMS HAVEN'T BEEN ABOARD THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, WHERE WOULD YOU SAY THEY'VE BEEN -- SINCE 1918?
END

BARTLETT'S BOOTY

John Gifford, the handsome movie star, sat uncomfortably in his chair. Beads of perspiration were dripping down his forehead.

"I don't think you believe a single word of my story," he protested. "Yet for the last month you have had me in your office. What's wrong?"

"If I were you and you were listening to the same story, then would you believe it?" challenged Professor Alfred Nelson. "We will stick to the agreement. I am free to discuss the matter with your attorney, your mother, the press, or anybody else. So if you will now go into the waiting room, I shall speak to your mother and Mr. Ware."

The young man arose from his seat and left. A few minutes later, a middle-aged woman and a thin man entered the consultation room of the famous psychologist.

"Please be seated," said the professor.

"Then you have come to a decision about Mr. Gifford's dreams?" asked the attorney.

"I'm almost sorry I took the case," admitted Professor Alfred Nelson. "But I will stick to it to the end. For twenty consecutive nights, your son has had the same dream. Now such a fact in itself isn't remarkable. Many people have what they call their favorite dream. It is a form of escapism. Your son dreams that he is the famous pirate, Captain John Bartlett who was known as the King of Madagascar. He describes in complete detail all the adventures of this pirate. Your son sees very clearly half a coin.

There is half a map on the coin. All he needs is the other half of the coin. I communicated with the British Government to locate any descendants of Captain John Bartlett. Living in the village of Shropshire, England is a young lady of twenty-two. Rather charming and intelligent. Her name is Ethel Bartlett. She received a communication from me. Her plane ticket and expenses were mailed. She arrived in this country. I interviewed her. What do you think? She has the other half of the coin."

"Well, what are we waiting for," half shouted the attorney. "We get her half of the coin and figure out the map. Mr. Gifford finances a expedition to look for the missing sunken pirate ship with the legendary millions of dollars of precious stones and gold bars. You are even invited to come along."

The psychologist laughed for several minutes and Mrs. Gifford was puzzled.

"What's so funny about this offer?" she demanded.

"Am I a dope, a sucker, or a fool?" replied Professor Alfred Nelson. "Your son has been making a pirate picture in Hollywood. It will be released in three months. Doesn't this all look like the perfect set-up for publicity for the picture?"

There was silence on the part of the two other people. And the professor continued speaking.

"Miss Ethel Bartlett could be in on the deal. What has she to lose? She gets expenses and maybe will even land a part in Hollywood."

"Are you going to tell all that to the press?" asked the startled attorney. "After all, you know you can't exactly prove what you suspect. I have no personal opinion about the matter. If Mr. Gifford wants to go treasure hunting, then let him go. I am negotiating with the proper authorities for permission to look for the boat off the coast of Madagascar. I assume you will not come with us."

"Assumption wrong," contradicted the psychologist. "I will go with you. After all, I have never been on a treasure hunt, and if this is a publicity stunt, I surely would like to find out how you manage to plant a sunken pirate ship intact with treasure and all. So count me in on the trip."

Mrs. Gifford acted as chaperon. Ethel Bartlett agreed to join the expedition. She had her half of the coin. Both halves matched and under a miscroscope the map was enlarged and copied. The party flew to Madagascar and soon a working crew was assembled.

"You still think I am a fake," Ethel Bartlett scolded the professor. "You think I was paid

by the motion picture producer to show up with my half of the coin. Yet you checked and found I am the last descendant of that man you call the King of Madagascar."

"I think you are a very pretty unusual lady," interrupted John Gifford as the group were seated on the sandy beach at the tip of the island of Madagascar.

"My sentiments are exactly the same," agreed the professor. "I have been reading some original documents loaned to me by the governor of Madagascar. They pertain to Captain John Bartlett. A rather unusual man. He was born near Plymouth about the year 1665 and was bred to the sea. After serving on board a merchantman for several voyages he was appointed first officer on an armed privateer, the DUKE. Bartlett plotted a mutiny and took over the ship. He first visited the island of May. There he seized the Portuguese governor as hostage until his ship obtained provisions and a large sum in ransom. Next he sailed towards Guinea, capturing some fifteen vessels and looting them. He rounded the Cape of Good Hope and reached Madagascar. There he joined in a revolt and found himself the ruler of this island. With several other ships he sailed to the Red Sea and waited for the fleet from Mocha to appear.

When the fleet showed up, Captain Bartlett picked out the largest vessel and fought her for two hours. She proved to be the treasure ship of the Grand Mogul himself. This ship he loaded with all his other treasures and sunk some place along the coast. He lived in Madagascar as a ruler for three years. Then returned to England and bought himself an estate. He planned to return and get his fabulous fortune but took ill and died."

"Perfectly correct," agreed Ethel Bartlett. "There have been at least a dozen attempts to locate the sunken treasure ship. All have failed. Here off this barren sandy beach another attempt is being made."

For the next three weeks, the native divers went to the bottom of the water to look for clues. They returned with sea shells and nothing else. But one thing was evident. John Gifford and Ethel Bartlett were deeply in love with each other.

"They plan to get married as soon as we return to American soil," announced Mrs. Gifford.

"I am puzzled about one detail," said the professor. "Your son's half of the coin. He dreams about the half coin and then actually has it. Where did he get it from?"

"I don't think my son really knew he had that half coin," said Mrs. Gifford. "Seems when he was making the pirate picture one of the sound effects men gave it to him as a good luck charm. Sometimes my son is absent-minded. He took it and put it into his pocket."

"Then the coin went into his subconscious and into his dreams," figured out the professor. "And if the coin is real then we are on track of the sunken treasure ship."

John Gifford announced he was going to return the next day with his future bride. That night a terrible scream came from the tent of the professor.

"I saw it in my dreams," he shouted. "I know where to dig for the treasure ship."

"It's got him," conceded the attorney. "Now I guess you'll have to remain here and help him. After all he did try to help you."

The workers remained at the beach while all but the professor and Mr. Ware left for America.

"I want to confirm my dream," said Professor Alfred Nelson. "Then we dig and find the treasure ship."

Four days later a message came to the professor. He then spoke to the attorney.

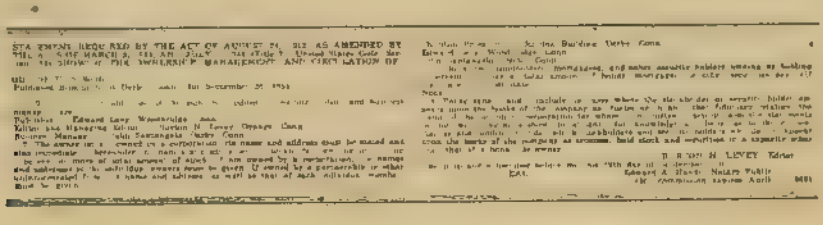
"My dream was correct. During those several hundred years, the low tide mark changed. A quarter of mile of beach has been added. So we dig instead of dive."

Two months later, John Gifford and his new bride received a message from Madagascar.

"Just to inform you that Professor Alfred Nelson found the treasure ship. You got the girl and he gets about three hundred million dollars. It will hit the press in twenty-four hours. The next time anybody tells me about dreams, I listen. Please tell me the truth. Were your dreams on the level or was this a publicity stunt for your picture? With this break, your picture will get three hundred million dollars free publicity.

William Ware,
Attorney for one of the richest men in the world."

— THE END —



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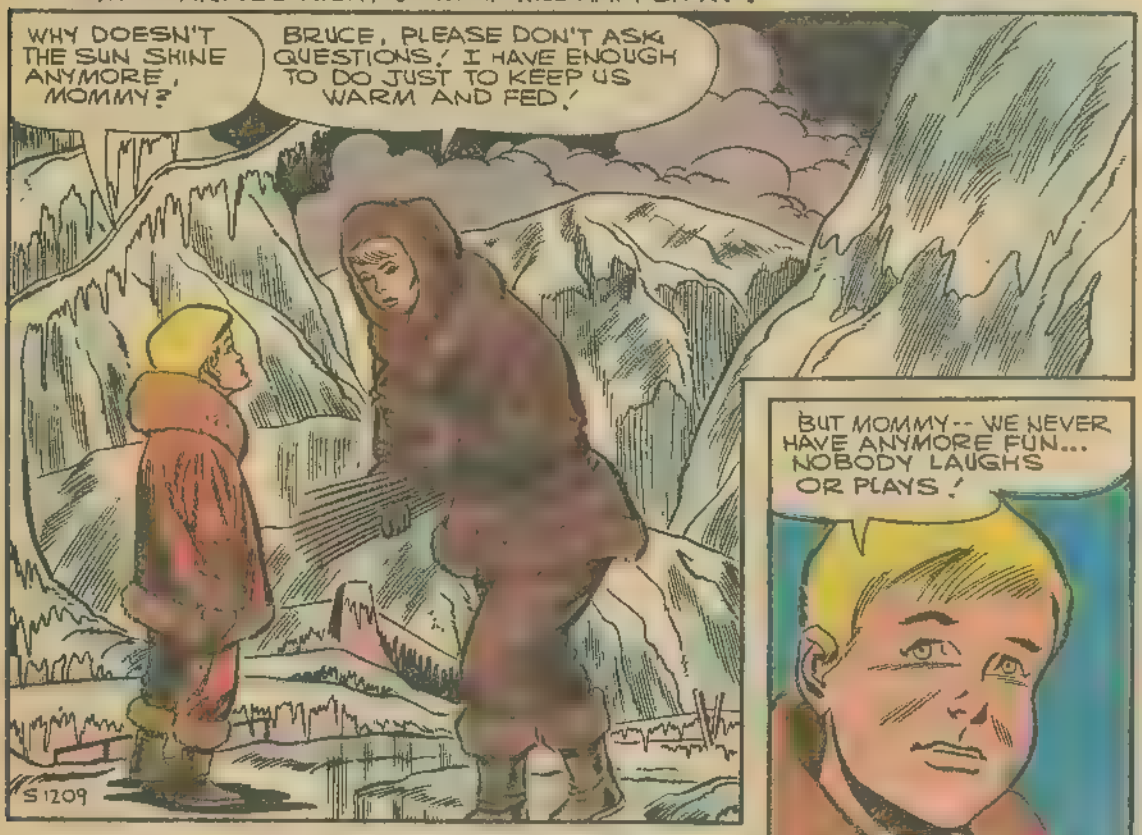
WHEN THE SUN'S GLOW CEASES

IN 6956 B.C., 5000 YEARS FROM NOW, A SAGE WILL WRITE: "WE TAKE THE SUN FOR GRANTED! BUT SHOULD WE? WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE FIRES OF THE SUN BURN OUT, WHEN DARKNESS, IMPENETRABLE AND EVERLASTING, CLOSES IN, BRINGING WITH IT CHILLING COLD AND THE ADVANCING PARALYSIS OF THE GLOOMY STARLESS NIGHT?" WHAT WILL HAPPEN ...?


WHY DOESN'T THE SUN SHINE ANYMORE, MOMMY?
BRUCE, PLEASE DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! I HAVE ENOUGH TO DO JUST TO KEEP US WARM AND FED!
BUT MOMMY -- WE NEVER HAVE ANYMORE FUN... NOBODY LAUGHS OR PLAYS!
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AND NOW IT SEEMED THAT THE SAGE'S WORDS HAD COME TRUE! THE SUN HAD DIED -- ICE WAS ADVANCING OVER ALL THE WORLD!

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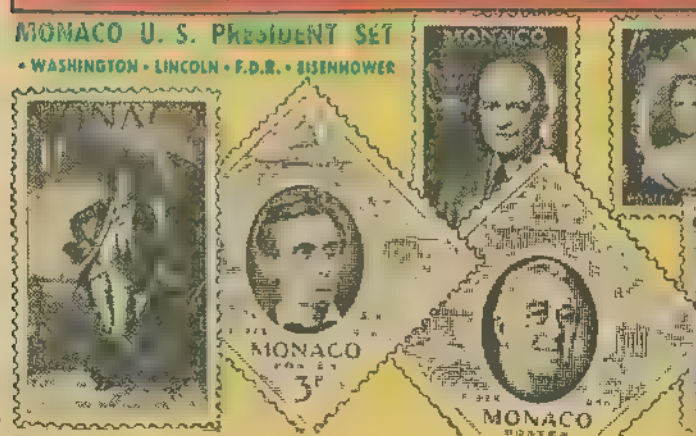

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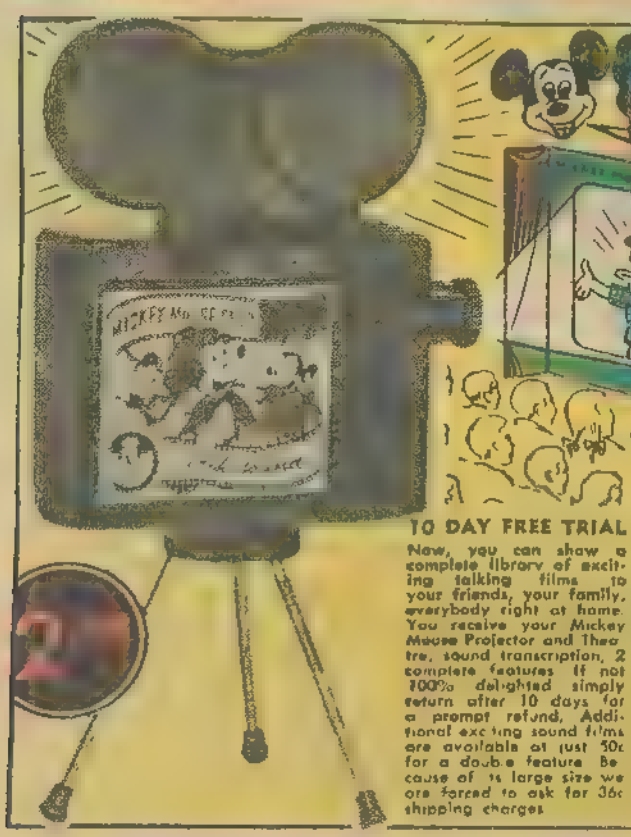

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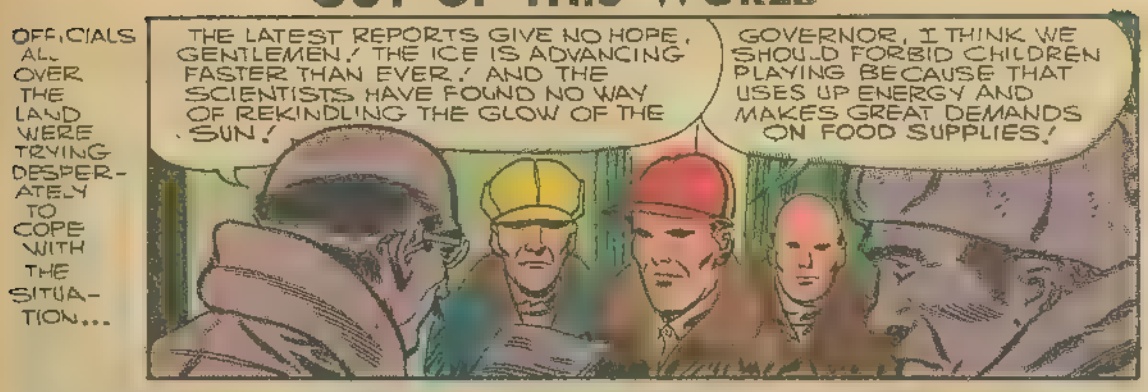
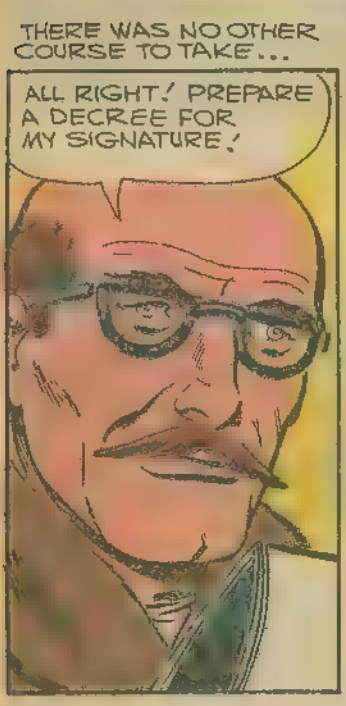
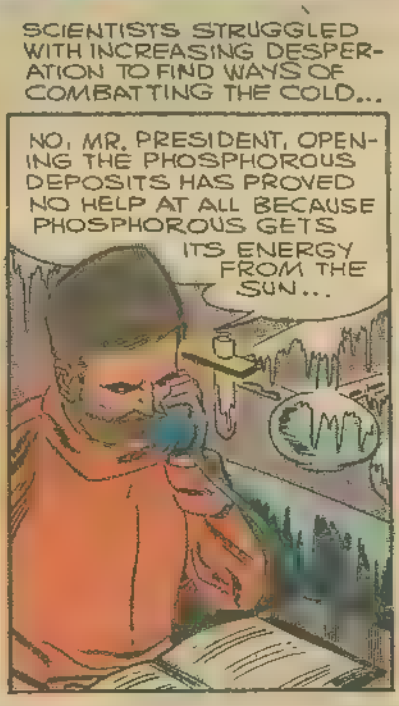
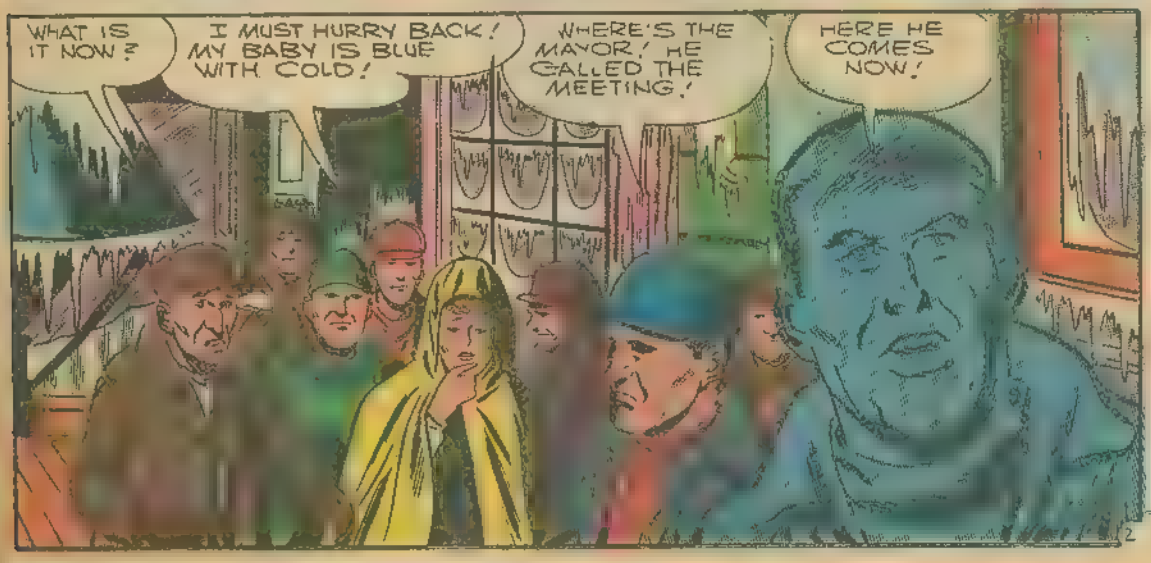

OFFICIALS ALL OVER THE LAND WERE TRYING DESPERATELY TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION...
THE LATEST REPORTS GIVE NO HOPE, GENTLEMEN! THE ICE IS ADVANCING FASTER THAN EVER! AND THE SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND NO WAY OF REKINDLING THE GLOW OF THE SUN!
GOVERNOR, I THINK WE SHOULD FORBID CHILDREN PLAYING BECAUSE THAT USES UP ENERGY AND MAKES GREAT DEMANDS ON FOOD SUPPLIES!




SCIENTISTS STRUGGLED WITH INCREASING DESPERATION TO FIND WAYS OF COMBATTING THE COLD...
NO, MR. PRESIDENT, OPENING THE PHOSPHOROUS DEPOSITS HAS PROVED NO HELP AT ALL BECAUSE PHOSPHOROUS GETS ITS ENERGY FROM THE SUN...



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FRIENDS, THE GOVERNOR HAS WARNED ME THAT WE MUST RATION MATCHES BECAUSE ALL PHOSPHOROUS DEPOSITS HAVE GROWN COLD! EVERYONE MUST TURN IN THEIR MATCHES AND WE WILL ISSUE ONE MATCH A DAY TO YOU!
THAT'S FINE! NOW MOVE ON QUICKLY SO WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE REST!
MATCH CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION
BRUCE WAITED ON LINE WITH HIS MOTHER TO TURN IN THE MATCHES...
MOMMY, GIVE ME A MATCH! NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW!
BRUCE, WHY DO YOU WANT A MATCH?
I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE TO PLAY WITH!
YOU'RE BEING NAUGHTY, BRUCE! MATCHES ARE NOTHING TO PLAY WITH EVER -- AND ESPECIALLY NOT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
ONE MAN WAS CARELESS WHILE HE TURNED IN HIS MATCHES...
NOBODY SAW THAT MATCH! I'LL KEEP IT -- IT'S ONLY ONE LITTLE MATCH!
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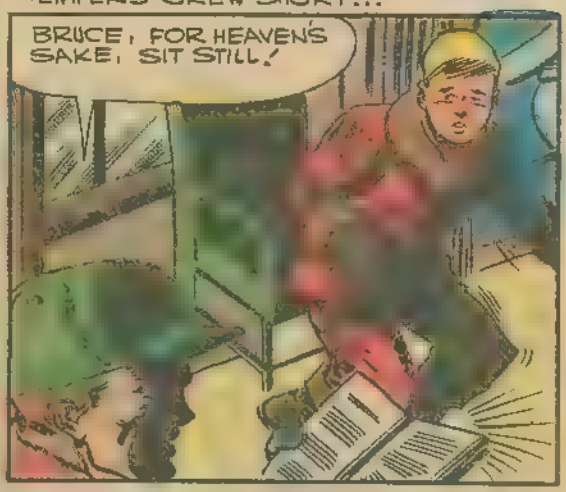
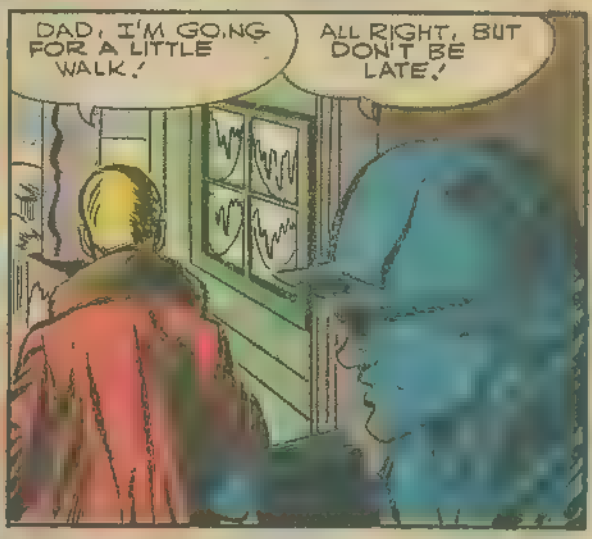
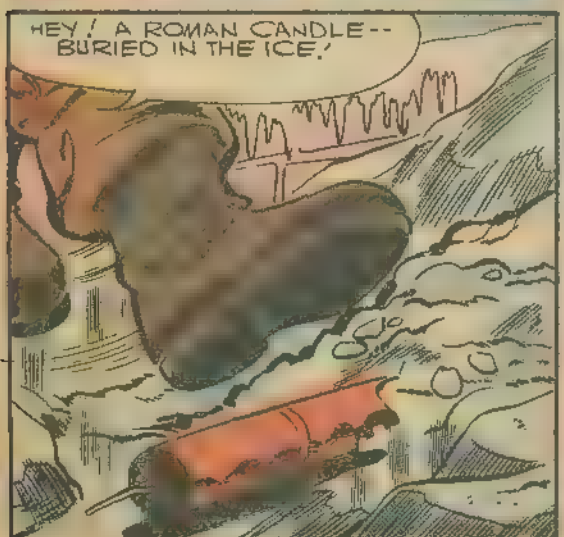
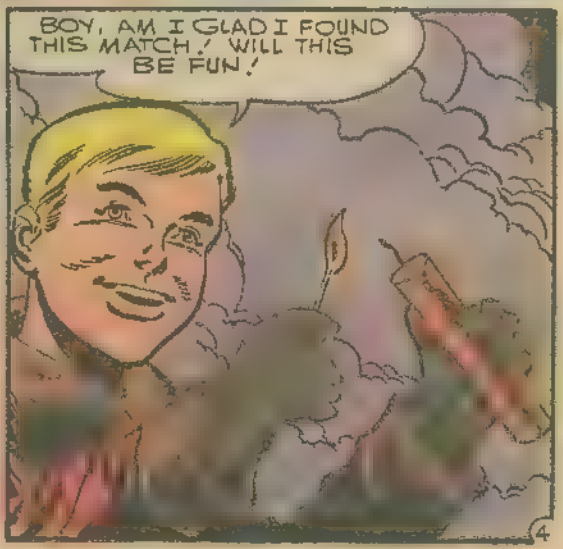
AS THE SITUATIONS GOT WORSE, TEMPERS GREW SHORT...









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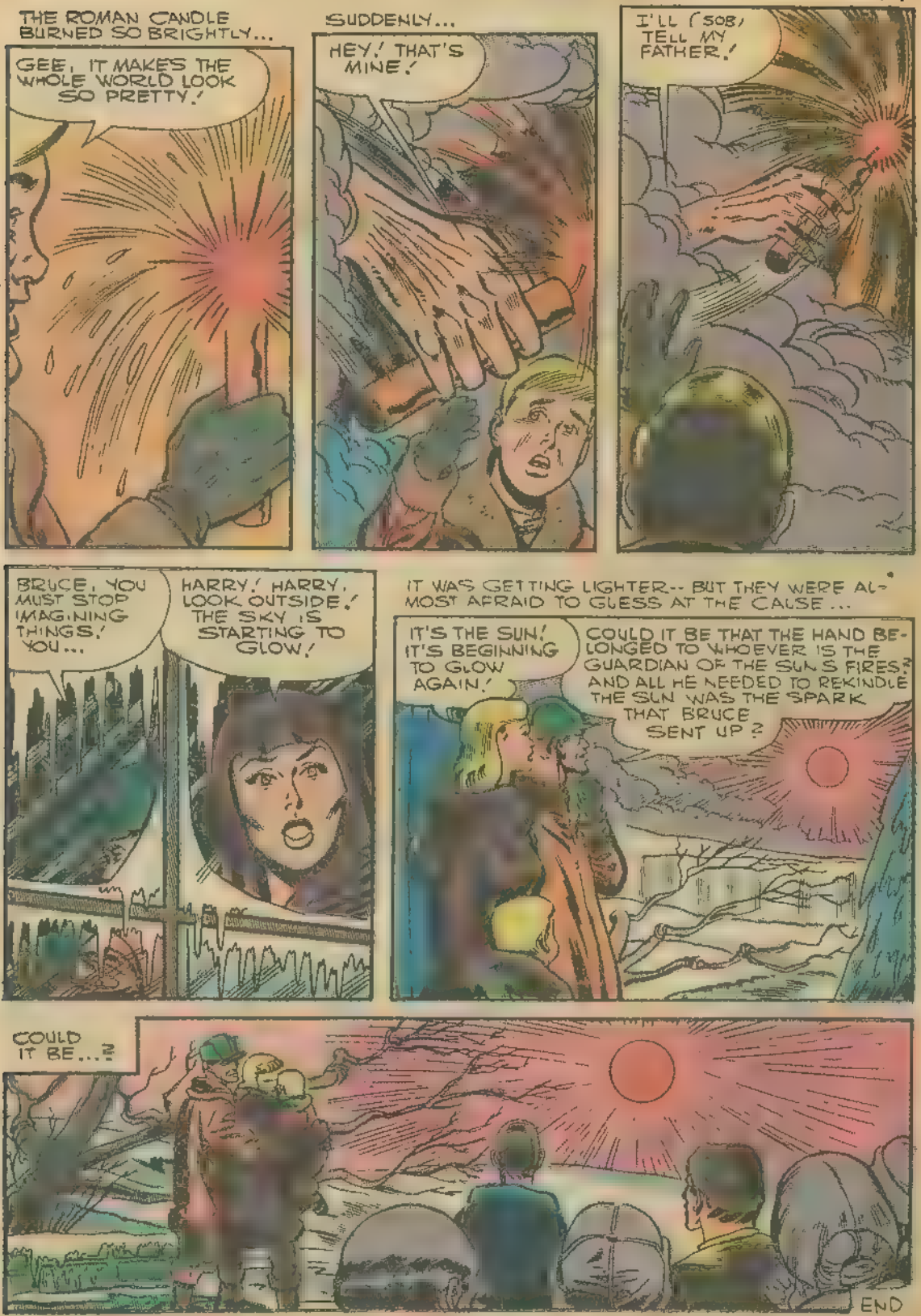
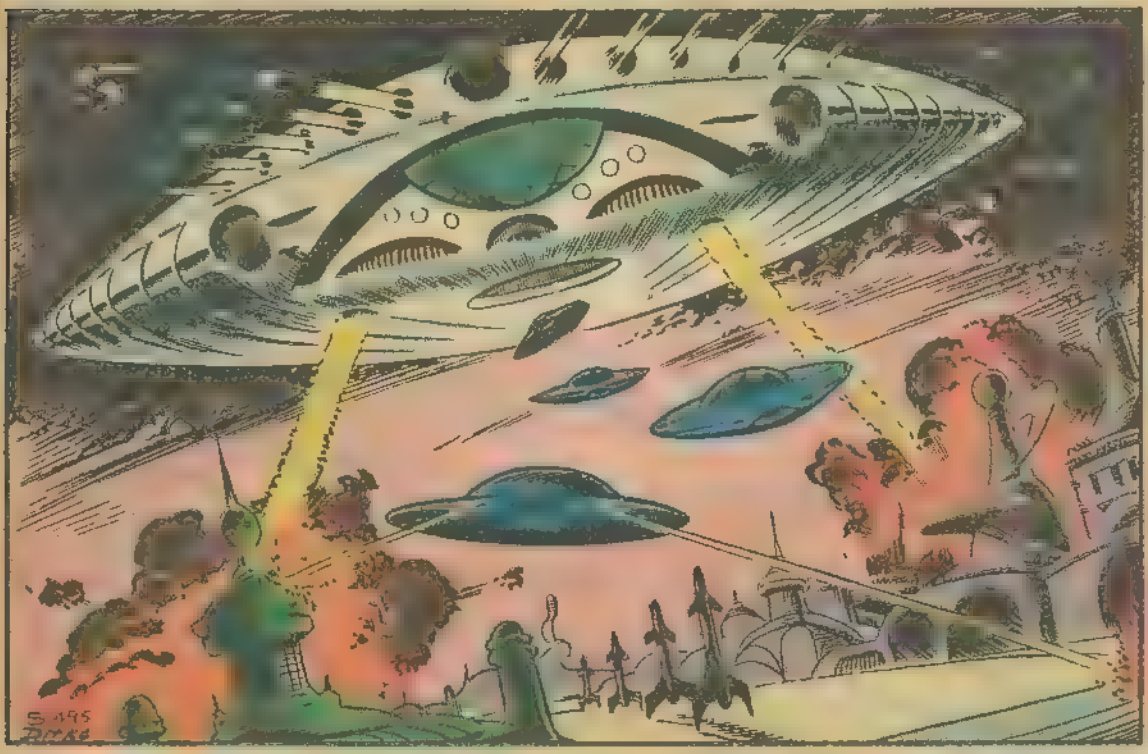

THE ROMAN CANDLE BURNED SO BRIGHTLY...
GEE, IT MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD LOOK SO PRETTY!
SUDDENLY...
HEY! THAT'S MINE!
I'LL (SOB) TELL MY FATHER!
BRUCE, YOU MUST STOP IMAGINING THINGS! YOU...
HARRY! HARRY, LOOK OUTSIDE! THE SKY IS STARTING TO GLOW!
IT WAS GETTING LIGHTER-- BUT THEY WERE ALMOST AFRAID TO GUESS AT THE CAUSE...
IT'S THE SUN! IT'S BEGINNING TO GLOW AGAIN!
COULD IT BE THAT THE HAND BELONGED TO WHOEVER IS THE GUARDIAN OF THE SUN'S FIRES? AND ALL HE NEEDED TO REKINDLE THE SUN WAS THE SPARK THAT BRUCE SENT UP?
COULD IT BE...?
END

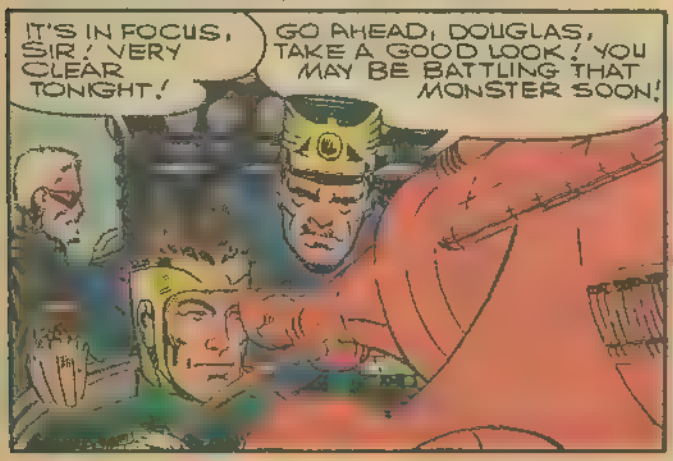
OUT OF THIS WORLD

The CONQUERED EARTH

THE MIGHTY SHIP -- THE DEADLIEST EVER SEEN IN EARTH'S GALAXY -- HOVERED MENACINGLY OVER US WHILE THE INVADER DEMANDED COMPLETE SURRENDER! OUR MILITARY EXPERTS REFUSED TO ATTACK ... SAID IT WOULD BE USELESS! NOTED MEN URGED THE NATIONS TO GIVE UP -- AND OUR SPACE PILOTS STOOD BY THEIR SHIPS AWAITING ORDERS -- AFRAID TO THINK OF WHAT COULD HAPPEN!



WHEN FIRST REPORTED, THE HUGE MISSILE FROM EARTH II IN GALAXY XIV WAS APPROACHING SLOWLY! EVEN THEN OUR SCIENTISTS KNEW IT WAS HUGE ...



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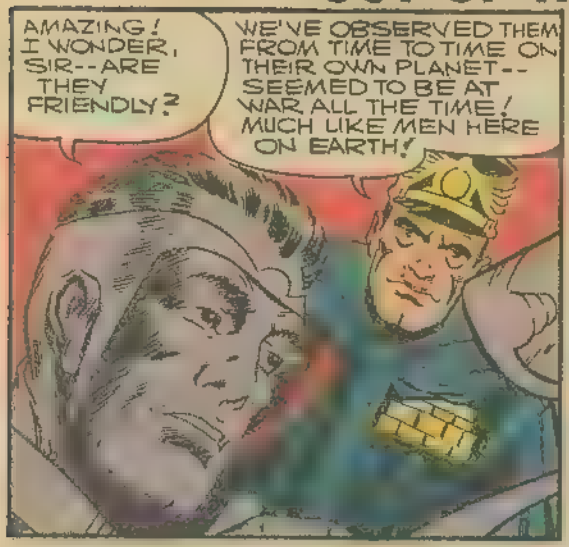
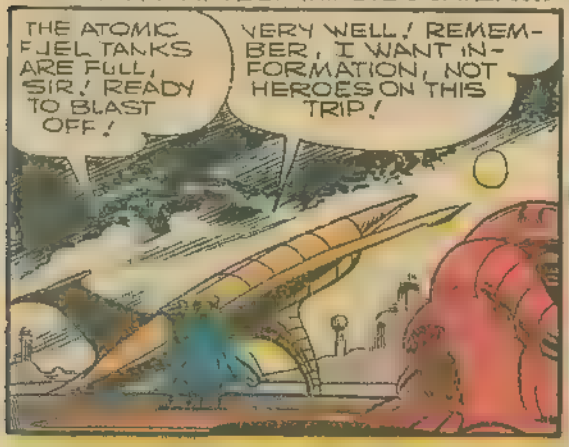
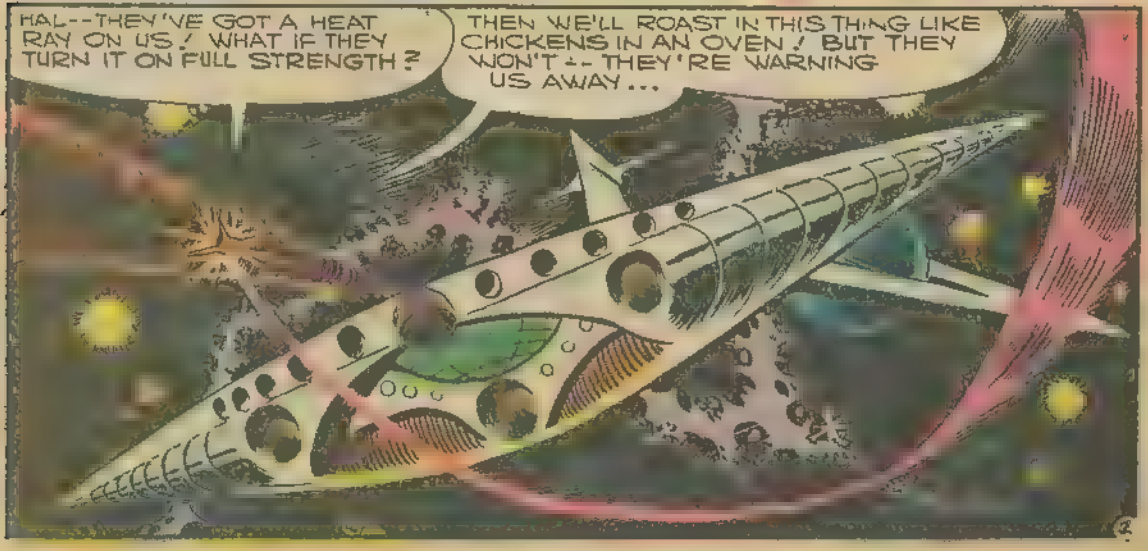

AMAZING! I WONDER, SIR--ARE THEY FRIENDLY?
WE'VE OBSERVED THEM FROM TIME TO TIME ON THEIR OWN PLANET--SEEMED TO BE AT WAR ALL THE TIME! MUCH LIKE MEN HERE ON EARTH!

I'M AFRAID WE'VE HAD IT! WE HAVE NO WEAPON THAT CAN DESTROY A SHIP THAT SIZE! A COBALT BOMB WOULD JUST RAISE A BLISTER ON THAT BABY!
MAYBE NOT, SIR! I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR JUST THAT PURPOSE! HE AND HIS CO-PILOT WERE READY TO BLAST OFF FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...



WHAT ARE YOU HAPPY ABOUT, YOU BEAUTIFUL IDIOT? WE MAY NEVER GET BACK IF THAT SHIP GETS NASTY!
LET 'EM GET NASTY! I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU!


HAL--THEY'VE GOT A HEAT RAY ON US! WHAT IF THEY TURN IT ON FULL STRENGTH?
THEN WE'LL ROAST IN THIS THING LIKE CHICKENS IN AN OVEN! BUT THEY WON'T--THEY'RE WARNING US AWAY...

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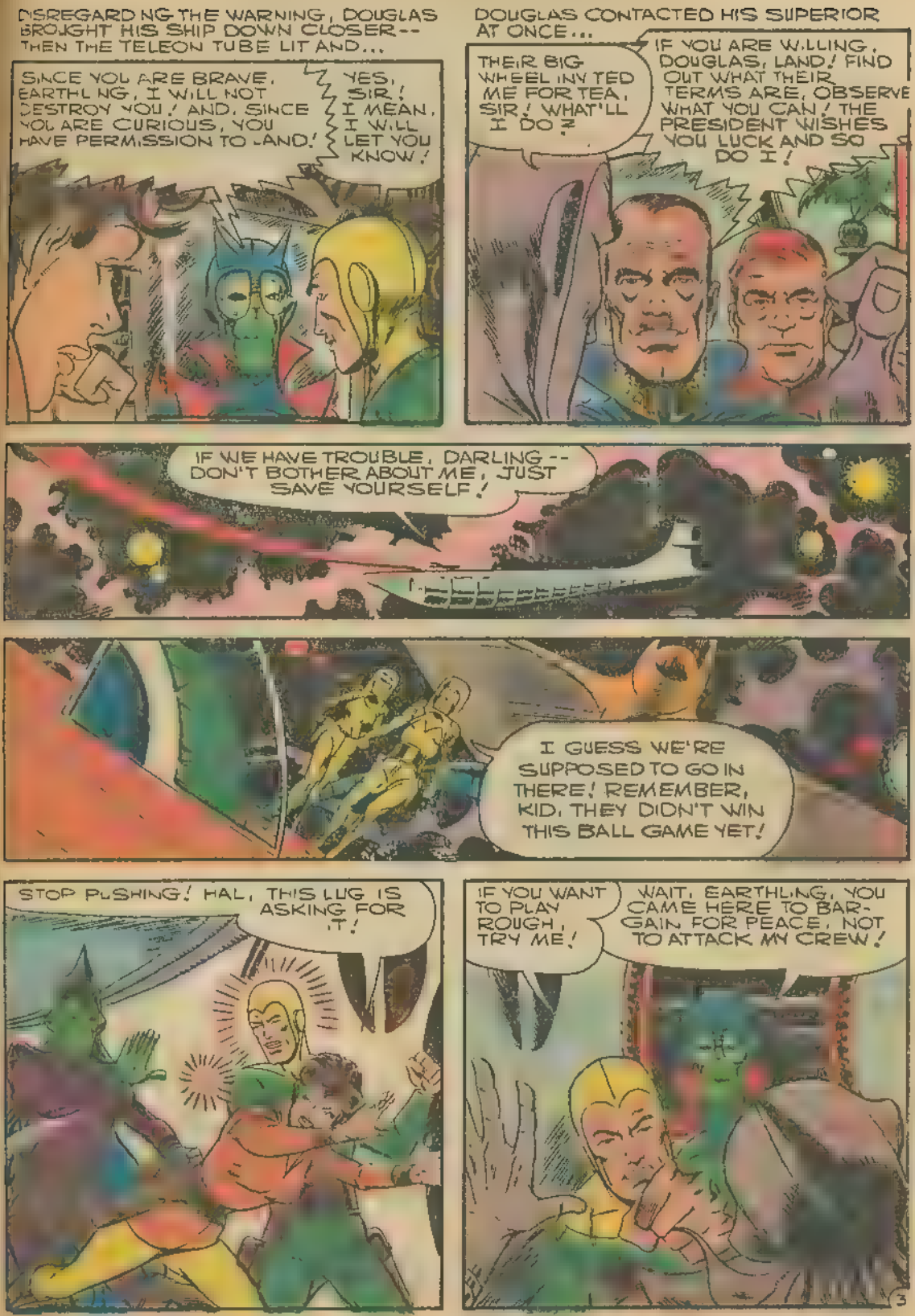
DISREGARDING THE WARNING, DOUGLAS BROUGHT HIS SHIP DOWN CLOSER-- THEN THE TELEON TUBE LIT AND...
SINCE YOU ARE BRAVE, EARTHLING, I WILL NOT DESTROY YOU! AND, SINCE YOU ARE CURIOUS, YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO LAND!
YES, SIR! I MEAN, I WILL LET YOU KNOW!
DOUGLAS CONTACTED HIS SUPERIOR AT ONCE...
THEIR BIG WHEEL INVITED ME FOR TEA, SIR! WHAT'LL I DO?
IF YOU ARE WILLING, DOUGLAS, LAND! FIND OUT WHAT THEIR TERMS ARE, OBSERVE WHAT YOU CAN! THE PRESIDENT WISHES YOU LUCK AND SO DO I!
IF WE HAVE TROUBLE, DARLING -- DON'T BOTHER ABOUT ME, JUST SAVE YOURSELF!
I GUESS WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO IN THERE! REMEMBER, KID, THEY DIDN'T WIN THIS BALL GAME YET!
STOP PUSHING! HAL, THIS LUG IS ASKING FOR IT!
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY ROUGH, TRY ME!
WAIT, EARTHLING, YOU CAME HERE TO BARGAIN FOR PEACE, NOT TO ATTACK MY CREW!
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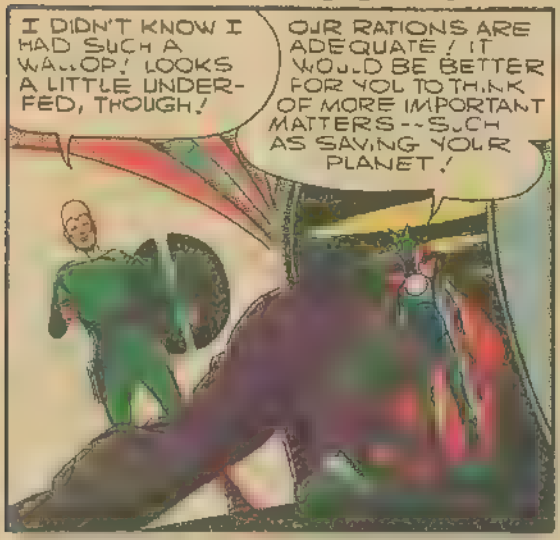
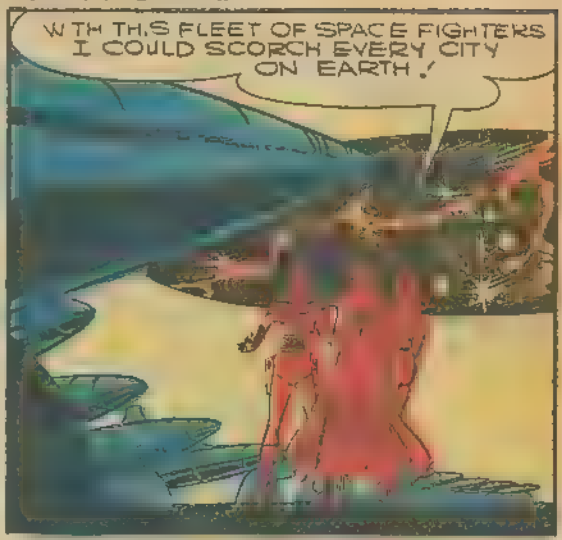
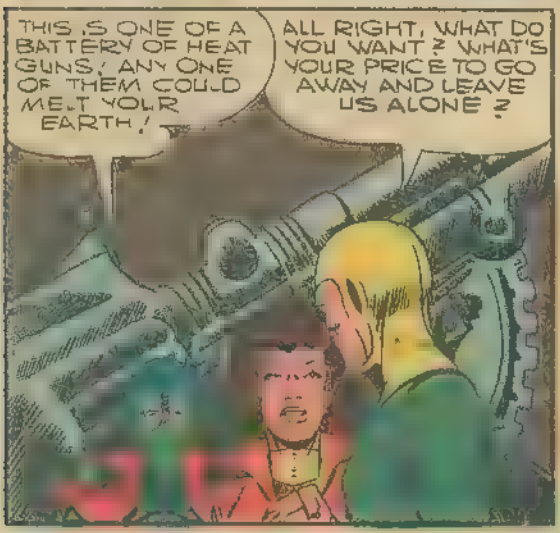
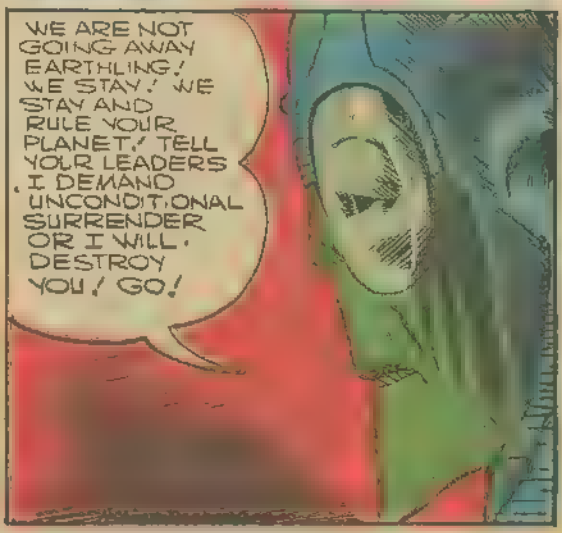
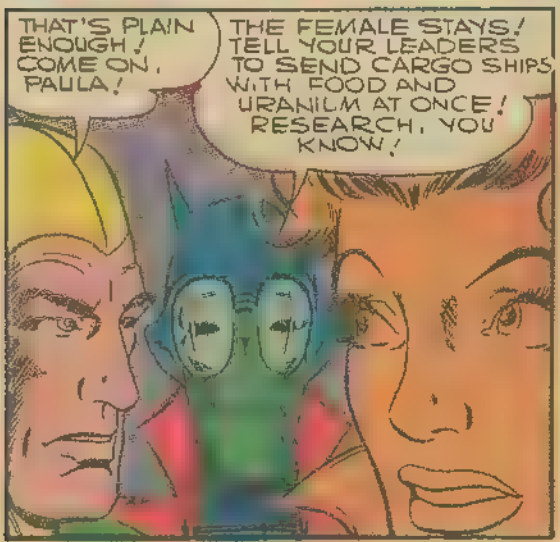

I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD SUCH A WA...OP! LOOKS A LITTLE UNDER-FED, THOUGH!
OUR RATIONS ARE ADEQUATE! IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO THINK OF MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS--SUCH AS SAVING YOUR PLANET!

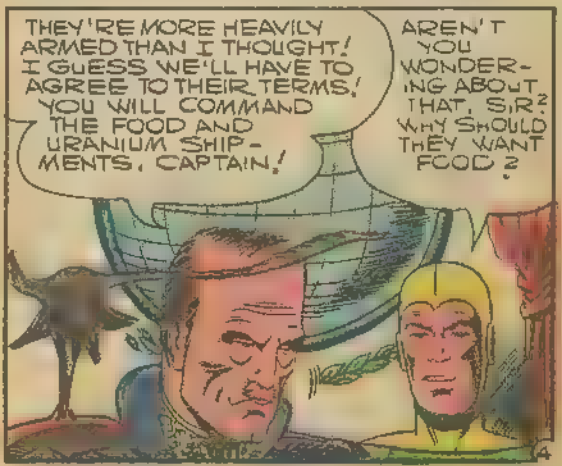



THIS IS ONE OF A BATTERY OF HEAT GUNS! ANY ONE OF THEM COULD MELT YOUR EARTH!
ALL RIGHT, WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHAT'S YOUR PRICE TO GO AWAY AND LEAVE US ALONE?


WE ARE NOT GOING AWAY EARTHLING! WE STAY! WE STAY AND RULE YOUR PLANET! TELL YOUR LEADERS I DEMAND UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OR I WILL DESTROY YOU! GO!


THAT'S PLAIN ENOUGH! COME ON, PAULA!
THE FEMALE STAYS! TELL YOUR LEADERS TO SEND CARGO SHIPS WITH FOOD AND URANIUM AT ONCE! RESEARCH, YOU KNOW!

LEAVING PAULA BEHIND, CAPTAIN DOUGLAS STREAKED ACROSS THE SKIES AND REPORTED TO HIS CHIEF...


THEY'RE MORE HEAVILY ARMED THAN I THOUGHT! I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO AGREE TO THEIR TERMS! YOU WILL COMMAND THE FOOD AND URANIUM SHIP-MENTS, CAPTAIN!
AREN'T YOU WONDER-ING ABOUT THAT, SIR? WHY SHOULD THEY WANT FOOD?

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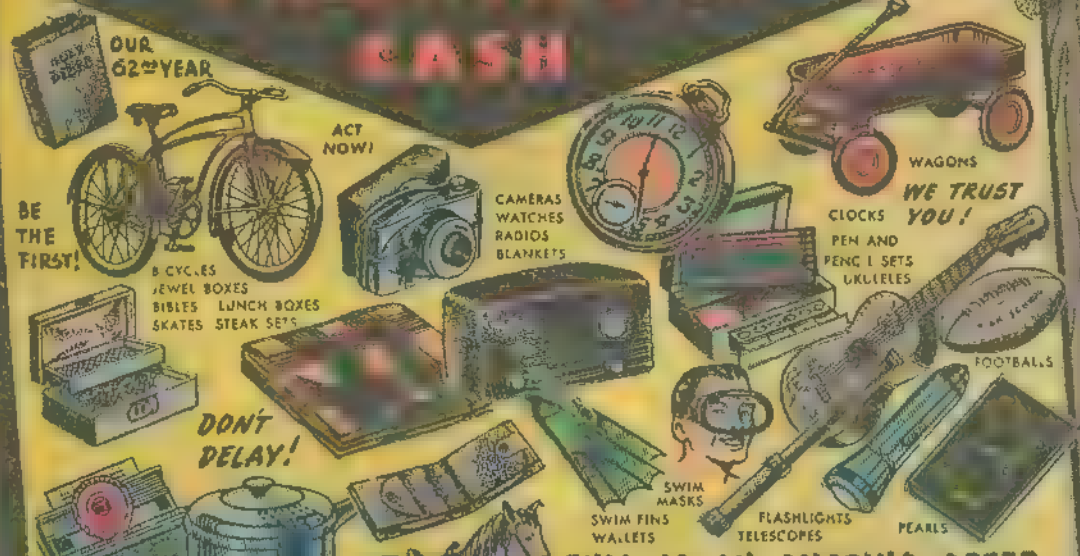

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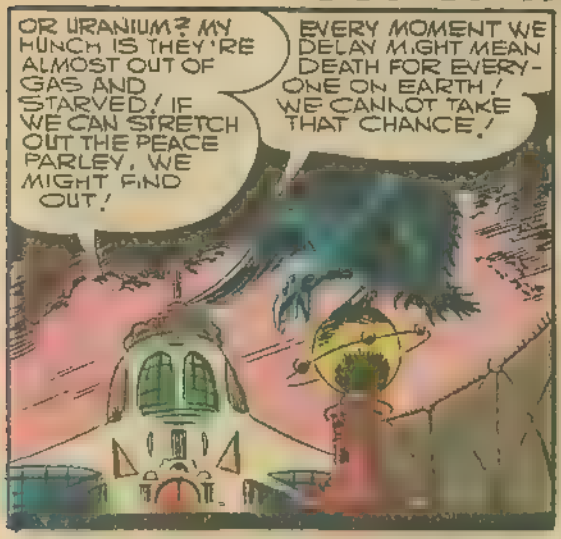
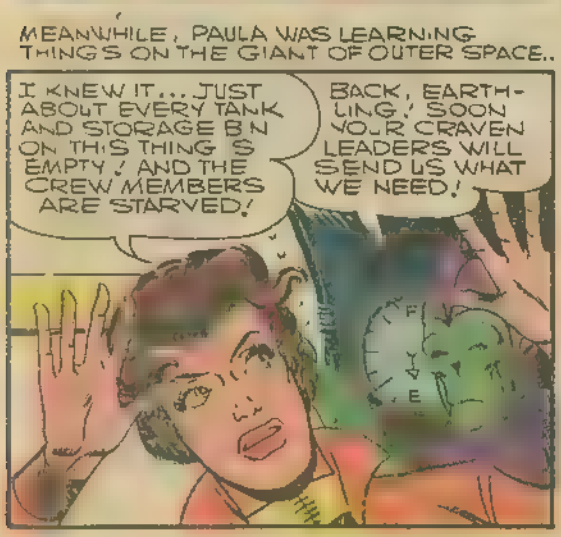
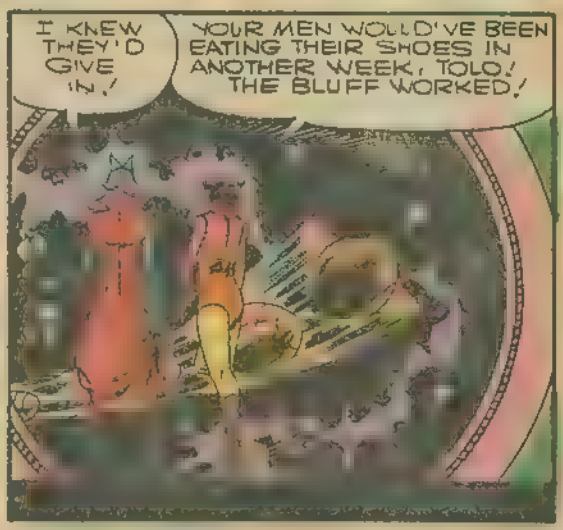

OR URANIUM? MY HUNCH IS THEY'RE ALMOST OUT OF GAS AND STARVED! IF WE CAN STRETCH OUT THE PEACE PARLEY, WE MIGHT FIND OUT!
EVERY MOMENT WE DELAY MIGHT MEAN DEATH FOR EVERY-ONE ON EARTH! WE CANNOT TAKE THAT CHANCE!

HUGE CARGO SHIPS WERE LOADED WITH FOOD AND FUEL! WHILE LEADERS OF OUR NATIONS DISCUSSED THE SURRENDER...
I STILL THINK THEY'RE BLUFFING! REMEMBER, MY FIANCEE IS ON THAT SHIP--I HAVE AS MUCH TO LOSE AS ANYONE ELSE!
THAT WILL BE ALL, CAPTAIN! CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION!


MEANWHILE, PAULA WAS LEARNING THINGS ON THE GIANT OF OUTER SPACE..
I KNEW IT... JUST ABOUT EVERY TANK AND STORAGE BIN ON THIS THING IS EMPTY! AND THE CREW MEMBERS ARE STARVED!
BACK, EARTH-LING! SOON YOUR CRAVEN LEADERS WILL SEND US WHAT WE NEED!



BUT CAPTAIN DOUGLAS DIDN'T LEAD THE HEAVILY LADEN CARGO SHIPS IN AT ONCE! HE LANDED FIRST...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BRING THOSE SHIPS IN OR WE'LL WIPE EARTH OUT IMMEDIATELY! YOUR LEADERS CONTACTED US AND AGREED TO THE SURRENDER!
YEAH, I LISTENED IN! BUT I WANT TO SEE PAULA FIRST--AND IF YOUR BOYS GOT ROUGH, I GAVE ORDERS TO MY CREW TO OPEN FIRE!

OUT OF THIS WORLD

HAL, DON'T LET THEM GET THAT FOOD OR FUEL! THEY'RE BLUFFING!
LET HER GO OR I'LL TAKE YOU ALL APART!
YOU STUBBORN YOUNG FOOL! YOU WILL NOT RUIN MY PLANS NOW!
I GOT ANOTHER VERSION OF THAT!
THIS IS A CINCH! YOU BOYS REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE PAPER TIGERS!
TELL YOUR BOYS TO BE GOOD OR I'LL START MELTING THEM DOWN, TOLO!
NONE OF US WANTED TO FIGHT YOU! WE ONLY WANTED HELP WHEN WE BEGAN THE TRIP!
WE HAD ONLY A LITTLE FUEL--NOTHING TO FIRE OUR RAY GUNS WITH! I TRIED TO BLUFF--MUCH AS YOUR LEADERS DO! SINCE IT DIDN'T WORK, WE ASK MERCY AND A CHANCE TO LIVE HUMBLY ON YOUR PLANET AS ORDINARY CITIZENS!
OH, DARLING! YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
THE GIRLS ON EARTH ARE ATTRACTIVE, TOO! PERHAPS WE VISITORS CAN FIND WIVES AND RAISE EARTHLINGS, TOO...
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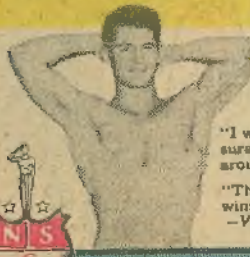

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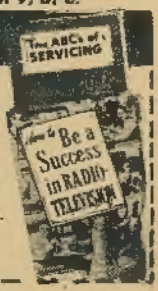

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